

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2044

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 2796

BEIRUT FOR RCAA DWOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EAIR, OCLR, SY

SUBJ: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT - CESSNA

REF: DAMASCUS 2567

1. GEORGE BURNWORTH, SALES MANAGER - AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST, CESSNA AIRCRAFT CO., WICHITA, KANSAS (OFFICE TEL 316/942-1371) CALLED EMBASSY ECON/CML OFFICER FROM WICHITA TO REPORT HE HAS OBTAINED SERVICES OF CESSNA CITATION 500 EXECUTIVE JET FOR DEMONSTRATION TO SYRIAN AIR FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL NAJI JAMIL AND OTHER INTERESTED SYRIAN OFFICIALS. AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART FRANKFURT AREA, ARRIVE DAMASCUS SUNDAY, DEC 15, AND DEPART DAMASCUS DEC 17 FOR EVENTUAL DELIVERY TO CUSTOMER IN AUSTRALIA. AIRCRAFT TO BE FLOWN BY AUSTRALIAN THREE-MAN CREW FROM FRANKFURT, WITH TWO-MAN CESSNA CREW ABOARD WHO WILL THEN DEMONSTRATE AIRCRAFT IN DAMASCUS. BURNWORTH WILL ARRIVE VIA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT PRIOR TO CITATION ARRIVAL IN DAMASCUS.

2. BURNWORTH ASKED ABOUT AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE, VISAS, AND JAMIL'S PRESENCE. WE WILL CONTACT JAMIL AND CABLE THIS INFO SO NEA/ARN CAN CALL BURNWORTH DEC 1 PRIOR HIS DEC 2 DEPARTURE FROM KANSAS FOR EUROPE. AMERICANS CAN OBTAIN AIRPORT VISAS. PRESUMABLY SO CAN AUSTRALIANS; WE WILL CONFIRM THIS BY CABLE. AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE SHOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM.

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3. S/S-O OR NEA/ARN ACTION NOVEMBER 23: CALL BURNWORTH AND  
PASS CONTENTS ABOVE PARAS AND REQUEST FOLLOWING INFO  
NEEDED FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCE WHICH DEPARTMENT SHOULD CABLE  
BACK TO EMBASSY:

A. MAKE AND MODEL OF AIRCRAFT

B. OWNER AND OPERATOR

C. IDENTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT (TAIL NUMBER)

D. RADIO CALL SIGN

E. POINT OF ENTRY AND ROUTE.

F. POINT OF EXIT AND ROUTE

G. ESTIMATED DATE AND TIME OF ENTERING SYRIAN AIRSPACE.  
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